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Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 19:03:14 EDT

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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

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- by Dragon Singer <WM-Scace@wiu.edu>
- 20) [104393] FOX: N1QO post-mortem
by John Wagner <john@wagner-usa.net>
- 21) [104394] RX3AP tx power - the "Russian kW?"
by "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
- 22) [104395] Fox -- One "Lite", One Regular...
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by "Tony Parks" <robert.parks11@gte.net>
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by "Ham" <k1vp@grizzly.com>
- 29) [104402] 30-m QRP DX
by "Conant, Paul" <paul.conant@lmco.com>
- 30) [104403] [FOX] Question of Etiquette
by Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
- 31) [104404] Re: [[FOX] Question of Etiquette]
by Rod Cerkoney <rod@n0rc.com>
- 32) [104405] FW: Special Ed and Ham Radio
by "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
- 33) [104406] Re: [FOX] Question of Etiquette
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 34) [104407] FS NorCal 40A
by "Robert Friess" <rfriess@attglobal.net>
- 35) [104408] Re: [[FOX] Question of Etiquette]
by "Ham" <k1vp@grizzly.com>
- 36) [104409] MFJ 1621
by "Larry Spinner" <n2icz@hotmail.com>
- 37) [104410] Re: MFJ 1621
by Paul Mann <paul_mann@saa.senate.gov>
- 38) [104411] Re: MFJ 1621
by "Randy Randall" <RANDALLR@Healthall.com>
- 39) [104412] Re: [[FOX] Question of Etiquette]
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 40) [104413] Re: 30-m QRP DX
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 41) [104414] CUB FOX: Mea culpa (It's my fault).
by "Juanjo Pastor" <ec5aca@wanadoo.es>
- 42) [104415] Re: CUB FOX: Mea culpa (It's my fault).
by "Jim Crooke" <crooke@prodigy.net>
- 43) [104416] Question of Etiquette

by Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
44) [104417] FOXes tomorrow evening (Thur, USA-time)
by "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
45) [104418] Re:[FOX] Question of Etiquette
by Jim Larsen AL7FS <AL7FS@pobox.alaska.net>
46) [104419] Re: [Question of Etiquette]
by Rod Cercone <rod@n0rc.com>
47) [104420] Paddles For Sale
by Ed Kessler <edkess@pa.net>
48) [104421] Re: [FOX] Question of Etiquette
by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
49) [104422] Re: CUB FOX: Mea culpa (It's my fault).
by "Ham" <k1vp@grizzly.com>
50) [104423] Re: [FOX] Question of Etiquette
by "John Dorson" <JDORSON@worldshare.net>
51) [104424] Poqet PC
by "William R. Moore" <wrmoore47@home.com>
52) [104425] RE: [FOX] Question of Etiquette
by Michael Melland <w9wis@charter.net>
53) [104426] SMK-1 Tuning
by "Delbert Long" <ad6we@hotmail.com>
54) [104427] Re: [Question of Etiquette]
by lhlousek <lhlousek@nvhbell.net>
55) [104428] Re: Eagle pcb software
by "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
56) [104429] Re: Paddles For Sale
by Ed Kessler <edkess@pa.net>
57) [104430] Re: Eagle pcb software
by "Tom Dufresne" <tdufres@hotmail.com>
58) [104431] RE: Poqet PC
by George Heron <gheron@safenet-inc.com>
59) [104432] MH101 - Transformers to toroids?
by "Brian Murrey" <brian@iquest.net>
60) [104433] Re: MH101 - Transformers to toroids?
by "Rod Cercone, N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
61) [104434] HB - MH-101 SW30+ project
by n5ib@juno.com
62) [104435] FOX - N5IB's second run. Thursday night
by n5ib@juno.com
63) [104436] Re: MH101 - Transformers to toroids?
by "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@bestweb.net>
64) [104437] Re: MFJ 1621
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
65) [104438] First confirmed 80 meter QRPp beacon reception report
by "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
66) [104439] So where to buy Amidon toroids?
by "Rod Cercone, N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
67) [104440] RE: Poqet PC

by "Mark Sailer" <n2jtw@yahoo.com>
68) [104441] RE: CUB FOX: Mea culpa (It's my fault).
by "Ray Goff" <radioham@gmx.co.uk>
69) [104442] Re: Poqet PC
by Craig LaBarge <wb3gck@yahoo.com>

Date: Tue, 7 Aug 2001 18:28:35 -0400
From: "Tom" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
To: "qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU" <QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU>
Subject: [104374] FOX: Cub Hunt Tuesday EA5CHQ
Message-ID: <000f01c11f90\$4ce7dce0\$6b994d0c@tom>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Anyone hear EA5CHQ?

Juanjo was to start his Cub Hunt at 2300 Zulu.

Band conditions on 20 meters from Florida
to Europe are darn good, but I don't hear Juanjo.

Tom, N1TP
Naples

Date: Tue, 07 Aug 2001 19:35:14 -0400
From: John Wagner <john@wagner-usa.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104375] test post...
Message-ID: <3B707B32.DC5B761@wagner-usa.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Experiencing some email QSB.... de N1QO

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John Wagner - john@wagner-usa.net
Web page: <http://www.neknetwork.com>

Date: Tue, 7 Aug 2001 18:36:26 -0500
From: "Glenn Butzlaff" <gbutzlaff@wi.rr.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [104376] Re: Cub Hunt Tuesday EA5CHQ
Message-ID: <000701c11f99\$c71b5880\$d3bf1d41@wi.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: Tom <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2001 5:28 PM
Subject: FOX: Cub Hunt Tuesday EA5CHQ

> Anyone hear EA5CHQ?
>
> Juanjo was to start his Cub Hunt at 2300 Zulu.
>
> Band conditions on 20 meters from Florida
> to Europe are darn good, but I don't hear Juanjo.
>
> Tom, N1TP
> Naples
>

Nothing here in WI either. Checked up and down the band as well and hear no fox or hounds.

Glenn Butzlaff, WE9K

Date: Tue, 07 Aug 2001 19:42:34 -0400
From: "kw3u@warwick.net" <kw3u@warwick.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104377] swling on 30 mtrs
Message-ID: <3B707CEA.F73C1F89@warwick.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Checking 30 meters quickly before a vhf net after work I stumbled

upon a couple oddities someone might be interested in.

2300Z on 10114 cw was 4XZ with v's & id...then some traffic:
with 1. and coded or other language(not 5 ltr groups) 2. same as 1: and
on and on.

possibly yiddish? abt 25 wpm i believe. damn good code practice and 599
in Pa.

also 2300Z on 10144 cw was DK0WCY beacon abt 439 here..
neat band, always interesting things, I must improve my antennas for 30.

email mode off and now back to qrping, see ya... 72 Jim

Date: Tue, 07 Aug 2001 19:53:08 -0400
From: John Wagner <john@wagner-usa.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104378] FOX: no dx fox?
Message-ID: <3B707F64.FE3D8367@wagner-usa.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hound dogs,

I'm not hearing Juanjo or any hounds. Unless we see a fox spot post here
before the start of Tony, KB9YIG's hunt at 0200z I will go ahead and
schedule another fox cub at 0200z so we have our usual compliment of fox
fur this evening. Look for the "other" fox around 14.052 - 14.055 or so.

73 de John, N1Q0

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John Wagner - john@wagner-usa.net
Web page: <http://www.neknetwork.com>

Date: Tue, 7 Aug 2001 20:33:51 -0400 (EDT)
From: <baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com>
To: "kw3u@warwick.net" <kw3u@warwick.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104379] Re: swling on 30 mtrs
Message-ID: <Pine.BSI.4.05L.10108072030180.1045-1000000@vh1.min.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

On Tue, 7 Aug 2001, kw3u@warwick.net wrote:

> Checking 30 meters quickly before a vhf net after work I stumbled
> upon a couple oddities someone might be interested in.
> 2300Z on 10114 cw was 4XZ with v's & id...then some traffic:

Most likely Israel Navy Station

> possibly yiddish?

Hebrew

abt 25 wpm i believe. damn good code practice and 599
> in Pa.

Yep...when I'm on the computer, the K2 is in the other room...so I use
that station for code practice.

73

Thom

baltimoremd@baltimoremd.com
<http://www.baltimoremd.com/>
<http://www.baltimorehon.com/>
<http://www.zerobeat.net>

Thom LaCosta K3HRN Webmaster
Baltimore's Home Page
Home of the Baltimore Lexicon
Home of The QRP Web Ring
and Drake Mail List Pages

Date: Tue, 07 Aug 2001 21:19:21 -0400
From: John Wagner <john@wagner-usa.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104380] FOX: There WILL be 2 cub foxii tonite
Message-ID: <3B709399.AA4FD691@wagner-usa.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

OK Hound Doggies,

I purposely didn't schedule myself this season to give more new folks
the chance at being a fox. I did however put myself on the top of the
replacement list, so...

So, N1Q0 will play the "other" Cub Fox this evening at 0200Z. Look for
me around 14.052 - 14.055 or so. I will make sure to stay clear of the
FISTS freq - so if anything listen below 14.050 if you don't hear me.

Normal fox exchange, mine will be: YOURCALL 55N VT JOHN 5W YOURCALL BK

This dance will take place at speeds from 10-13wpm - you may call/send faster if you like. I will listen up from my calling freq. If things get slow, I will listen on my freq. I'll be using my IC-746 and listening for weak sigs - feel free to see how low you can go, I'll stick with you for fills if needed.

Hope to work as many as possible.

73 de John, N1Q0

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John Wagner - john@wagner-usa.net

Web page: <http://www.neknetwork.com>

Date: Tue, 07 Aug 2001 21:25:16 -0400

From: John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>

To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [104381] Owner's manual for OHR DD-1?

Message-ID: <000901c11fa8\$fb241fe0\$5b7abc18@johnharp>

MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hello,

Does anyone out there have an owner's manual (I really just need the set-up instructions) of the DD-1 from Oak Hills? I'll reimburse for copying costs/postage. A jpeg scan would work too.

Thanks and 73,

John Harper AE5X

Outdoor QRP & Lowband DXing: <http://www.qsl.net/ae5x>

Date: Tue, 7 Aug 2001 21:29:42 -0400

From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>

To: "INTERNET:john@wagner-usa.net" <john@wagner-usa.net>, ".QRP-L Discussion Group" <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>

Cc: "W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>

Subject: [104382] FOX: no dx fox?--K0EVZ = no joy

Message-ID: <200108072129_MC3-DBB4-C757@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

John:

I never heard hide nor hair of Juango, either, though some EU DX was booming in. Will be watching for your posting re tonight. =

73,
--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Tue, 07 Aug 2001 21:47:30 -0400
From: "Mark S. Adams, P.E." <msadams@acsu.buffalo.edu>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [104383] FS: TenTec 1208 Transverter 6M-20M
Message-ID: <788438068.997220850@ubppp248-229.dialin.buffalo.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang,

It is time to get ready for the Fall 6M season. There is no better way to try this out than by obtaining a TenTec transverter. And coincidentally, mine is for sale!

It is like new and only a few months old. No dings, dents, or other abnormalities. The first \$100 takes it away and I will pay for USPS priority mail shipping.

Mark K2QO

Mark S. Adams, P.E.
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Occupational and Environmental Safety
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Buffalo, NY 14215-1034
Tel: 716.829.3301 Fax: 716.829.2704
Pager: 716.774.2260

Date: Tue, 07 Aug 2001 21:06:08 -0500
From: ted kell <tedkell@ev1.net>
To: kc0bom@yahoo.com, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104384] Re: OT: Slash Zero
Message-ID: <20010807210686.SM00526@mypc>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

8/4/01 1:25:22 PM, "Rob Matherly" <kc0bom@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Hi;
>
>If you hold down alt and type 0216 on the keypad, repeat, keypad (won't work
>if you don't) it should give you this, , a zero with a slash through it.

Doesn't appear under W98 either. I am using Opera, a Norwegian
browser/news/mail combo. _MUCH_ better than ie5.

N3Ted

>If you don't see it, it's because it only seems to work on Windows operating
>systems. It's an extended ASCII character that other os's won't accept for
>some reason.(Oh, that's gonna get me flamed...) . From what I am told, it
>is actually a Swedish or Nordic (sp?) letter. Either way, it spices up a
>zero call a little bit :-)

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>72/73

>Rob, kc0bom

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>----- Original Message -----

>From: Michael Bower <bowerm@ix.netcom.com>

>To: <kc0bom@yahoo.com>

>Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

>Sent: Saturday, August 04, 2001 6:24 AM

>Subject: Re: What is the BUZ SAW sound on 7.040

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>> Ok, I'll bite. What is the alt-0-2-1-6 trick???

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>> Curious minds need to know.

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>> N4NMR

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>> Rob Matherly wrote:
>> >
>> > Oh. I see the alt-0-2-1-6 trick doesn't work here. Dang.
>> >
>> > Rob, kc_0_bom
>> >
>> > ----- Original Message -----
>> > From: Rob Matherly <kc0bom@yahoo.com>
>> > To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
>> > Sent: Friday, August 03, 2001 9:57 PM
>> > Subject: Re: What is the BUZ SAW sound on 7.040
>> >
>> > > I'm hearing something like that on 7.050. I've heard it before, but
>> > > don't
>> > > have the foggiest idea what it is!
>> > >
>> > > Rob, kc bom (woo, fancy zero!)
>> > >
>> > > ----- Original Message -----
>> > > From: Wayne <aa5jj@swbell.net>
>> > > To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
>> > > Sent: Friday, August 03, 2001 9:46 PM
>> > > Subject: What is the BUZ SAW sound on 7.040
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>> > >
>> > > > There is a BUZ SAW sound on 7.040 that I have never heard before
>> > > any
>> > > ideas
>> > > > what this is ?
>> > > >
>> > > > Wayne AA5JJ
>> > >
>> > >
>> > >

>> > > Do You Yahoo!?
>> > > Get your free @yahoo.com address at <http://mail.yahoo.com>
>> >

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>> > Get your free @yahoo.com address at <http://mail.yahoo.com>
>>

>> --
>> 73 de N4NMR
>> Michael Bower
>> Ashburn, VA (near Washington, D.C.)
>
>

>-----
>Do You Yahoo!?
>Get your free @yahoo.com address at <http://mail.yahoo.com>
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Date: Tue, 7 Aug 2001 21:16:21 -0400
From: "Tom" <n1tp@worldnet.att.net>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU" <QRP-L@LEHIGH.EDU>
Subject: [104385] FOX::CUB HUNT
Message-ID: <000b01c11fa7\$bceec8060\$6b994d0c@tom>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

20 meters is in very good shape.

I bagged N1Q0 at 0203 and KB9YIG at 0206.

Both were solid 599 here in Southwest Florida.

Hounds from everywhere also have very strong signals.

Tom, N1TP
Naples, Florida

Date: Tue, 7 Aug 2001 20:27:37 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [104386] FOX KB9YIG
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0108072023300.4981-1000000@localhost.localdomain>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Well I was out-foxed by Juanjo. I got around to reading his Fox message about when he finished his 2 hours. I didn't even look at the qrp-1 until 0145Z.

But looked up at 14.019 and Tony was in control of a very orderly bunch of Hounds up about 3/4 of a KHz. Got him about the third try. He is hearing the east coast better than NM. He is 589 here so the band is in good shape both ways.

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Tue, 7 Aug 2001 22:27:38 EDT
From: Gsdavis7070@cs.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [104387] WTB
Message-ID: <16.1081b9ba.28a1fd9a@cs.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

TENTEC Model 1254 shortwave rec. E-mail me if you have one for sale. Gordy
Nwoy

Date: Tue, 7 Aug 2001 20:34:31 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [104388] FOX N1QO
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0108072032450.4981-100000@localhost.localdomain>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Found John at 14.051 finishing up with a hound and called him on the hounds frequency and bingo. The calling frequency is about 1 KHz above John.

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 02:50:41 +0100
From: "Rich Dailey, KA8OKH" <okh.npi@gte.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [104389] OT: Wanted - Z-80 Book
Message-ID: <3.0.32.20010808025030.006aaf1c@mail.gte.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

This is actually QRP related somewhat... I'm looking for a copy of Rodney Zaks z-80 programming book, published by Sybex, circa 1981. Working on some useful utilities (APPS) for the TI-83+ calculator - stuff for field use, etc.

If you have a copy lying around that you no longer need, let me know.

Thanks,
Rich

Rich Dailey, KA8OKH - Phyllis Dailey, KB4NPI

Date: Tue, 7 Aug 2001 21:20:30 -0600
From: "Rod Cerkoney, N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104390] 2 FOXes 1 more WAS State.
Message-ID: <004001c11fb9\$1454ff10\$6401a8c0@c919125b>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Tony was easy, booming in at a real 599. But the Prize catch was John, tough at 339 but we did it and that added VT to my WAS count.

I need one state to finish WAS at QRP levels. 3 states to have QRP WAS with my present call sign.

Twas a good night for Fox hunting. Yes indeed a very good night. ;-)

73, Rod N0RC
Ft Collins, CO

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 00:37:28 -0300
From: "Layton Fulton" <l.fulton@ns.sympatico.ca>
To: "qrp-1" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104391] Fox
Message-ID: <000e01c11fbb\$832e9ca0\$2537b18e@n1akra28>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Shucks, worked Fox #1, KB9YIG, no problem. Then went looking for N1Q0. Could hear John occasionally, but some station 2 kc's up with a signal 3 inches wide wiped us out. "Oh well, maybe next time!"

72/73 de
Layton VE1MT
qrp-1 # 1448
qrp-c # 166
FISTS # 4388
ARS # 357

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 03:53:17 +0000
From: Dragon Singer <WM-Scace@wiu.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104392] I think I got one pelt!
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20010808034812.00af0b98@pop3.wiu.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi Gang,
Wayne K9DI es Sequoia here. I think I nailed N1Q0 for my first ever fox pelt (cub or adult)!!!!
I had my sights locked on Tony, but didn't quite get him when I could hear him. I think Karl K5DI got him that round....LOL Then the band changed and he went to ESP levels Thank God for dual VFO's!! Cause I couldn't figure out RIT to save my life....LOL
Tnx for the spots Mac!!
72 es 00

Respectfully and Sincerely Yours,

Wayne M. Scace

k9di@arrl.net
LICQ# 315313
FISTS# 4409
QRP-L# 2313
FPQRP-L# 217
SOC# 452
ARS No. 1,082

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 00:13:24 -0400
From: John Wagner <john@wagner-usa.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104393] FOX: N1QO post-mortem
Message-ID: <3B70BC64.DA77505E@wagner-usa.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

What a blast! Thanks to everyone who stopped by.

Best DX by far was RX3AP, Yuri in Moscow. He asked for my county (orleans) three times, so I sent it and asked for his power. He told me the wx in moscow was clear, 14C and his age is 61. After ten minutes I never could coax his pwr or rig out of him though, so I don't know if the pelt will count! Neat QSO though.

Anyway thanks again to all. I'm going to be pretty busy the rest of this week but will get a log out by the weekend.

73 de John, N1QO

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John Wagner - john@wagner-usa.net
Web page: <http://www.neknetwork.com>

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 00:38:13 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Scott Rosenfeld [N7JI]" <ham@w3eax.umd.edu>
To: John Wagner <john@wagner-usa.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104394] RX3AP tx power - the "Russian kW?"
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.30.0108080029330.3913-100000@w3eax.umd.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Just assume he was running a "Russian kW." It's almost assuredly less than that...

A friend of mine was touring the USSR and meeting hams as he went. He was given the grand tour of one particular radio club and commented, "wow, this antenna is really high up, being on top of this apartment building, but your signal is always SO loud. Must be some great propagation from here!"

They were being escorted by someone from the gov't and the host said, "yes, height and power make all the difference. Let's go in the other room and see the amp."

They went into the other room and there it was, a big amp, capable of a few kW.

The gov't guy got bored after a while and left the two alone.

"Wanna see the amp?"

"I thought we just did."

"No, that was just for the benefit of our escort...that's the driver amp."

So they went upstairs to the top floor, just below the tower, and there was the REAL final amp, in a room all by itself, capable of about 10 kW.

Scott N7JI

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>

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Scott Rosenfeld ARS N7JI

541-684-9970 Eugene, OR Land o' much rain
If you find me on the air, I'm probably in my car
ham@w3eax.umd.edu <http://w3eax.umd.edu/~ham>

Date: Tue, 7 Aug 2001 23:45:25 -0500
From: Todd Enders <enders@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [104395] Fox -- One "Lite", One Regular...
Message-ID: <200108080445.AA00957@bolshoi.cc.misu.nodak.edu>
Content-Type: text/plain
Mime-Version: 1.0 (NeXT Mail 4.2mach_patches v148.2)

YIG was booming in here, so I took aim with 250 mW and put him in the log. John was at decent levels until around sundown, where he disappeared for about an hour, only to resurface again. He would go from 579 to ESP in the QSB, and the QRN of several storms in the area made it interesting at times. Couldn't raise him at 250 mW, and didn't know if the band would hold or not, so broke out the 5W big gun, and it was a bit dicey even at that. Got a bit of a late start due to the storms passing in the area, but there was enough of a break in the WX to get on and grab some fur. :-)

Of 14 pelts this year, 5 were milliwattted, and 9 took 5W. Probably could have put at least a couple more in the mW column if I'd have waited the band out, but since one never knows, and I had the 5W amp at my disposal, I shot first, and asked questions later. :-)

72/73,

Todd, AG0T

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 09:42:55 +0000
From: Dragon Singer <WM-Scace@wiu.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104396] Morsemail
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20010808093916.00af47d8@pop3.wiu.edu>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi Gang,
Wayne K9DI es Sequoia here. I just rediscovered a neat little program. It's called Morsemail. It is a program that'll let you send Morse

code through email. You can find it at and a better description at:
<http://www.seanet.com/~harrypy/MorseMail/>

72 es 00

Respectfully and Sincerely Yours,

Wayne M. Scace

k9di@arrl.net
LICQ# 315313
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QRP-L# 2313
FPQRP-L# 217
SOC# 452
ARS No. 1,082

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 05:46:27 -0400
From: "N3BJ" <qrpdx@earthlink.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104397] Amp for Sale
Message-ID: <006101c11fee\$ffdc7500\$f7be323f@hppav>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For Sale: AN-762 Motorola tech bulletin amp. This is a completed kit,
intact, on heatsink, but untested. See link below for reviews/details:

<http://www.eham.net/reviews/detail/1223>

Complete original documentation. Pair of MRF-454s runs 140W out. \$100
shipped

Alan, N3BJ

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 07:37:47 -0300
From: "Dave Marling" <dbm@klis.com>

To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [104398] Eagle pcb software
Message-ID: <006801c11ff6\$2b0d6ac0\$c9aae2d1@klis.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I've been trying to download the pcb software from CADSOFT without success.
Both I.E. or Netscape give me an error message. Has anyone managed to
acquire this package?

Dave
VE1VQ

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 06:29:15 -0500
From: "Tony Parks" <robert.parks11@gte.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104399] KB9YIG cub fox
Message-ID: <003501c11ffd\$5f154160\$5e85113f@3dse0>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello Hounds,

Well I didn't give out 50 pelts like I had hoped to but did get to 41. That
included an HR1 who did not seem to understand a cub fox hunt was in
progress and it took about 10 minutes to politely let him go his way. There
were a few weak signal I just could not read and I was not able to work
John, N1QO, the wildest Green Mountain Cub Fox of them all.

Thanks for all the fun and I will get my log posted soon.

72,
Tony
KB9YIG

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 04:32:08 -0700 (PDT)
From: Brad Mitchell <n8yg@yahoo.com>
To: ARDUJENSKI@aol.com, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [104400] Re: Battery comparison testing
Message-ID: <20010808113208.54844.qmail@web14707.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

It's too bad that they don't do a constant power discharge test. At least I didn't see one.
For most applications, constant power is demanded of the battery, and a other comparisons are ok, but not as good as one that emulates the usage model.

73

Brad WB8YGG

--- ARDUJENSKI@aol.com wrote:
> I thought the group might find the info at this site
> informative:
> http://www.airborne.org/products/battery_power.htm
> Alan KB7MBI in Woodinville, WA

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<http://phonecard.yahoo.com/>

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 08:54:18 -0400
From: "Ham" <k1vp@grizzly.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104401] Re: KB9YIG cub fox
Message-ID: <007c01c12009\$3d0ad880\$0e01a8c0@office.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Never heard the Cub in Spain, N1Q0 was sooooo weak being next door in Vt. while everyone calling him was very strong. All of which meant only Tony for a pelt last night.
No air conditioning and about 100+ in shack so I wanted in and out fast. Bad idea as I didn't pay attention to Tony's return and wasted time getting repeat right. Lesson there for proper operating procedures. I hope we can have more DX Foxes in the future..wouldn't it be fun to have a worldwide Fox Hunt.

Ed Lawson
K1VP

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 06:58:21 -0600
From: "Conant, Paul" <paul.conant@lmco.com>
To: "'qrp-l@Lehigh.edu'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [104402] 30-m QRP DX
Message-ID: <675067CF647BD4118DEA00508BE32AB47EACD7@emss02m09.ems.lmco.com>
Content-return: allowed
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Since returning to the air last August, I had not managed to snag any DX except for Mexico and Guatemala. Saturday night I finally made it across the Atlantic when I worked F5LMJ. Last night I worked him again, then picked up OK1FKM, CT1FJ, and F9KP. I am using an MFJ-9030 (4W) and a dipole at 20 feet. The contacts were made on 30-m around 0300 to 0400 UTC. 72!

Paul, WQ5X

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 10:36:02 -0400
From: Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104403] [FOX] Question of Etiquette
Message-ID: <3B714E52.9ECC32B1@wfu.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Last night never heard KB9YIG, but John N1QO ebbed and flowed with the band. About one of the stronger times, a very strong "cq" started up right over top of him. Ok, so what's the proper response?

---Answer the cq informing the op the band is in use, and potentially messing up the hunt with a random transmission?

---Wait till he figures out something else is going on and moves off frequency? (thus far my usual response, but he didn't move after 10 minutes so I gave up)

---Another option?

And surely, ye Foxes, these interruptions can be heard on your end: what do you do?

Inquiring minds want to know....

73

Ken KG4FGC

Date: 8 Aug 01 08:47:09 MDT
From: Rod Cercone <rod@n0rc.com>
To: hoglund@wfu.edu, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104404] Re: [[FOX] Question of Etiquette]
Message-ID: <20010808144709.183.qmail@uwdvg008.cms.usa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Chances are the calling station did not/does not hear the Fox. =

Probably the best solution is to send QRL on the Fox Freq. when the Fox is
n NOT
transmitting. I did this once got a "C" in return--problem solved.

73. Rod N0RC

Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu> wrote:
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> band. About one of the stronger times, a very strong "cq" started up
> right over top of him. Ok, so what's the proper response?
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Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 10:40:44 -0400
From: "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104405] FW: Special Ed and Ham Radio
Message-ID: <125490A005E3D3118C9C00805FC743CC023B361A@KAHLESS>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

QSP de W1RFI

73,

Ed Hare, W1RFI

-----Original Message-----

From: Jahnke, Bart, W9JJ

Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2001 10:18 AM

To: Hare,Ed, W1RFI

Subject: RE: Special Ed and Ham Radio

Ed:

For the list...

FCC requires volunteer examiners to accommodate an examinee who requires a special examination procedure. Most often this involves the VEs providing the examination at a location other than the usual exam site (even at bedside), or reading or writing for the person who requires assistance. In determining such need the VEs may require the examinee to provide a statement from a physician indicating the nature of the disability. If the disability is not apparent, the statement may be mandatory (as determined by the VEs consistent with FCC Rules Section 97.509).

Only in a handful of extreme circumstances have written exams been divided up in to a few discrete parts--then administered in parts--and finally graded on the whole. And each was structured based on the specific circumstances required by that person.

If an ARRL VE is approached about such a special procedure, after reviewing any physician's statement relevant to special needs, that VE may consult with us at the ARRL VEC to determine which administrative procedure(s) may be appropriate.

73,

Bart J. Jahnke, W9JJ

Manager

ARRL VEC

vec@arrl.org

>>-----Original Message-----

>>From: Hare,Ed, W1RFI

>>Sent: Monday, August 06, 2001 12:22 PM

>>To: 'TORourke@KaiserFT.com'; 'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'

>>Cc: 'jahnke@arrl.org'; White, Rosalie, K1STO

>>Subject: RE: Special Ed and Ham Radio

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>>I have asked Bart Jahnke, the ARRL VEC Manager, to respond to
>>me. I will
>>post his response to the list. I don't know if "reasonable
>>accomodation"
>>can be extended to breaking the test session up into
>>portions, though.
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>>73,
>>Ed Hare, W1RFI
>>ARRL Lab
>>225 Main St
>>Newington, CT 06111
>>Tel: 860-594-0318
>>Internet: w1rfi@arrl.org
>>Web: <http://www.arrl.org/tis>
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Tim ORourke [mailto:TORourke@KaiserFT.com]
>>> Sent: Monday, August 06, 2001 10:51 AM
>>> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
>>> Subject: Special Ed and Ham Radio
>>>
>>>
>>> Lenny and rest of list,
>>> I have several scouts that could use this type of assistance
>>> also. As a VE I
>>> have asked our local VE group if these kids can be tested
>>>over several
>>> sessions, IE small sections at a time. They are not
>>> interested and believe
>>> we are not able to accommodate these kids.
>>> My son was ADD and my wife was very involved with several
>>> groups devoted to
>>> special needs kids. According to government regulations as
>>> she interprets
>>> them ARRL and other VEC's may be required to make
>>> accommodations for special
>>> need kids. Is anyone on list familiar with these regulations
>>> and how they
>>> may apply?
>>> Tim O'Rourke KG4CHX
>>>
>>

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 10:41:26 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: hoglund@wfu.edu
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [104406] Re: [FOX] Question of Etiquette
Message-ID: <3B714F96.DAD933CE@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Ken,

Actually there is nothing you can do about it LEGALLY. Assuming he is a licensed amateur operating within his license limitations he is completely legal. There is one proviso - if the foxhunt is already going on and he can hear it then he should move to prevent interference.

However, from what you say you could not hear the foxhunt so I presume he could not as well. Perhaps the best way to handle such an event is to make contact with him, then tell him the frequency is in use for the foxhunt, and ask him politely to move off a bit.

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 07:58:12 -0700
From: "Robert Friess" <rfriess@attglobal.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104407] FS NorCal 40A
Message-ID: <005301c1201a\$8bf4cf80\$6501a8c0@1GHzPentiumIII>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

For Sale

NorCal 40A with KC1. Excellent physical and electrical condition. No Mods. I can't find a scatch on it. This beauty can be seen at:

www.geocities.com/refriess/NorCal40A.jpg

\$150 shipped to your door in conus.

73,

Bob, N6CM

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 11:02:14 -0400
From: "Ham" <k1vp@grizzly.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104408] Re: [[FOX] Question of Etiquette]
Message-ID: <00ae01c1201b\$1d580c80\$0e01a8c0@office.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----
From: Rod Cerkoney <rod@n0rc.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2001 10:47 AM
Subject: Re: [[FOX] Question of Etiquette]

>Chances are the calling station did not/does not hear the Fox.

This is why Rod's suggestion is right on the mark and those assuming interference to Hunts is malicious or the act of a Lid need to rethink things.

Often those near the Fox will never hear the Fox or the Fox will be near ESP levels, but they can easily hear those who can easily work the Fox. The Fox will not be able to do much, but others can by a courteous QRL.

Last night the Hounds were pounding in to me (Doc was a solid 599+10), but N1QO was near ESP levels.

If I did not know he was on and the approximate freq, I would likely never have heard him and could easily have called CQ on top of him. We all need to remember that just because a freq seems clear, you never know and calling QRL? once or twice it the "right thing to do". So is a prompt QRL in return.

Ed Lawson
K1VP

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 11:19:51 -0400
From: "Larry Spinner" <n2icz@hotmail.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104409] MFJ 1621
Message-ID: <0E57DX0Xn2TlfxuFZv10000ae42@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Has anyone had any positive qrp experiences with the MFJ-1621 portable antenna? This is the MFJ unit that has a 54 inch whip and sits on top of a coil, etc... We've all seen it... I realize this is a compromise antenna. I'm asking for an older ham friend who just wants a simple setup with no throwing, sling shots, masts, etc... He lives in a coop apartment on the second floor and wants to put it in the window... I don't think he'll run more than 20 watts into this... I offered to put up an indoor dipole for 10-20 meters, but his XYL wasn't too keen on it.... How I get myself into these things, I don't know :) Seriously, he's a good guy, 84 years old and I want to help him out.

Thanks,

Larry N2ICZ

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 11:38:36 -0400
From: Paul Mann <paul_mann@saa.senate.gov>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [104410] Re: MFJ 1621
Message-ID: <3A9A577530453B43865AF00FAA4A2448015DDE@dcitrtd.itrd.senate.gov>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: quoted-printable
content-class: urn:content-classes:message

If I can, I'd like to add an antenna to this info request: the miraclewhip antenna, which seems to be something similar to the mfj1621.
Thanks, paul. K4hvk

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld (www.BlackBerry.net)

-----Original Message-----

From: Larry Spinner <n2icz@hotmail.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wed Aug 08 11:19:51 2001
Subject: MFJ 1621

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Thanks,

Larry N2ICZ

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 11:56:39 -0500
From: "Randy Randall" <RANDALLR@Healthall.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104411] Re: MFJ 1621
Message-ID: <sb712903.014@healthall.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Disposition: inline

I used one to get into the Mobile Maritime Net on 20M using a White = Mountian 3 W p.e.p SSB rig from SE Indiana. One thing to note. It uses = the 50' of attached coax feedline as a counterpoise of sorts. The manual = states that the coax MUST be extended fully, it cannot cross over itself = and cannot double back. Usefullness 40M is questionable, but on 20 and = up it will be OK, not great but OK.

Randy KB8AS0

Randy E. Randall
Network Engineer
The Health Alliance of Greater Cincinnati

Phone 513-585-7146

Fax 513-585-7159

>>> "Larry Spinner" <n2icz@hotmail.com> 08/08/01 10:19AM >>>

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Thanks,

Larry N2ICZ

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 10:06:36 -0600 (MDT)

From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>

To: Rod Cerkoney <rod@n0rc.com>

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [104412] Re: [[FOX] Question of Etiquette]

Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0108081001370.7769-1000000@localhost.localdomain>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

Face it guys, There is a REAL chance that another Ham calling CQ on a Fox station doesn't copy the Fox and thinks the frequency is free. So rather than get hot under the collar, since you copy the CQ'er well call him and say the freq is in use, please move freq. QRL does this I guess but there are a lot of old hams out there who have forgotton that, including me.

Also, a DX station often has qrm on his frequency. Part of the skill of a DX operator is operation in qrm. So don't be too upset.

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 10:08:10 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: "Conant, Paul" <paul.conant@lmco.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104413] Re: 30-m QRP DX
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0108081007070.7769-100000@localhost.localdomain>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

You cheat Paul Your dipole is way up at 20 feet! And bet it's resonant at 30 meters too...

On Wed, 8 Aug 2001, Conant, Paul wrote:

> Since returning to the air last August, I had not managed to snag any DX
> except for Mexico and Guatemala. Saturday night I finally made it across
> the Atlantic when I worked F5LMJ. Last night I worked him again, then
> picked up OK1FKM, CT1FJ, and F9KP. I am using an MFJ-9030 (4W) and a dipole
> at 20 feet. The contacts were made on 30-m around 0300 to 0400 UTC. 72!
>
> Paul, WQ5X
>

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 18:13:29 +0200
From: "Juanjo Pastor" <ec5aca@wanadoo.es>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104414] CUB FOX: Mea culpa (It's my fault).
Message-ID: <005f01c12025\$162b4da0\$d702253e@juanjopectv>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Hello hound puppies.

I failed in my attempt of being your DX cub fox. I was very tired yesterday, so I set up my alarm clock to 00:50 AM in order to be at 1:00 AM (2300z) on the air but I never heard the alarm. I guess I was too tired to be on the air at wee wee hours. I am really sorry and hope to be given another chance to ammend the "accident". I have no more words, hope you understand...

73, 72 de Juanjo, EA5CHQ-EC5ACA. EA-QRP #104, G-QRP #9742,
QRP-L #1662.

Juanjo Pastor
C/San Roque, 4-1
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Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2007 11:20:54 -0500
From: "Jim Crooke" <crooke@prodigy.net>
To: <ec5aca@wanadoo.es>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104415] Re: CUB FOX: Mea culpa (It's my fault).
Message-ID: <012701c7d9d8\$196289c0\$60b19cd1@kj0c>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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> hope to be given another chance to ammend the "accident". I have no
> more words, hope you understand...
> Juanjo Pastor

Hi Juanjo,

I do understand!!! I hardly ever hear my alarm until the kids come in and jump on me. I certainly hope to get another chance at you.

72 es oo de Jim KJ0C

Healer of Brachycephalics and other fine looking creatures in Springfield,
MO
FPQRP #-108 and semi-official veterinarian of the Flying Pig QRP Club

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 12:25:40 -0400
From: Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104416] Question of Etiquette
Message-ID: <3B716804.8377DF7F@wfu.edu>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang--

Thanks for many good ideas. I had assumed the "offending op" couldn't hear the din of the hounds, or maybe I was hearing the back-end of a directional sig. But wouldn't sending "qrl" into the ether be heard by the hounds and Fox??? Wouldn't it cause some confusion?

I figured just wait the "cq'er" out was the path of least interference: they may listen enough to hear some part of the hunt (hey, some of those "5" landers get mighty strong up here), or get tired of calling without a reply. Haven't yet heard a qso start-up on a "hunt" frequency, but I suppose if I did "QRL" would be almost required.

73

Ken KG4FGC

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 12:38:01 -0400
From: "Wilford D. Lindsey" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
To: ".QRP-L Discussion Group" <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Cc: ")W.D.(Doc)Lindsey/K0EVZ" <70511.3041@compuserve.com>
Subject: [104417] FOXes tomorrow evening (Thur, USA-time)
Message-ID: <200108081238_MC3-DBBD-39AE@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Gang:

Here's inviting everyone to get set for the FOX hunts tomorrow evening (USA-time). =

Jim N5IB and Doc K0EVZ will be on our second run as FOXes this summer season. =

We will be on from 0200-0400Z, early Friday, 10 Aug 01. This equates to=

10:00-12:00 pm =

Thursday, Eastern Time in the USA. Jim will find a spot somewhere between=

14.050 and =

14.056, while Doc will set up about 14.061, +/- QRM. We will avoid the FISTS frequency =

at 14.058.

Setup here will be K2 #556 at 5 watts out to any of three antennas =3D a=

double bazooka =

up 49', a 560' horizontal loop up 33', or a GAP Titan DX up 9'. Most oft=

I use the bazooka,

but will occasionally go to the other antennas to try to cover the USA better.

Both FOXes will do our very best to work absolutely everyone during the t=

hours. Everyone =

is welcome, and it would be fun to hand out some first time pelts. So ge=

in there and give it =

a whirl. It will be pretty fast at times, but both FOXes will gladly QRS=

Details about the Summer FOX hunt are on our web page =3D

<http://www.cqc.org/sfox/>. =

73,

--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 08:38:39 -0800
From: Jim Larsen AL7FS <AL7FS@pobox.alaska.net>
To: k5di@zianet.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104418] Re:[FOX] Question of Etiquette
Message-ID: <3B716B0F.C9C87DC0@pobox.alaska.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello from North of 61 degrees,

Just a small thought on this topic. Do you all remember how I comment that you are hearing me 559, 569 or even 579 but I am only hearing you 339 or 229 or less?

I shudder to think of the times I have probably called right on top of someone who could hear me but they were ESP levels to me. That includes the times I was the Fox!! I listened for 2-3 minutes prior to the start of my Fox periods and feel I had a clear frequency but I would bet there was a chance it was not.

I concur with the QRL and gentle approach and believe that the vast majority of hams try to do the right thing. Believe in and look for the good in your fellow hams and you will most likely find it.

73, Jim
Jim Larsen, AL7FS, Anchorage, Alaska
(BP51cc) - 61.101 North, 149.824 West
mailto:al7fs@arrl.net - <http://www.qsl.net/al7fs/>

"Karl F. Larsen" wrote:

>
> Face it guys, There is a REAL chance that another Ham calling CQ
> on a Fox station doesn't copy the Fox and thinks the frequency is free.

Date: 8 Aug 01 10:39:03 MDT
From: Rod Cercone <rod@n0rc.com>
To: hoglund@wfu.edu, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104419] Re: [Question of Etiquette]

Message-ID: <20010808163903.22269.qmail@uadvg137.cms.usa.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Kenneth Hoglund <hoglund@wfu.edu> wrote:

> Gang--

> =

> But wouldn't sending "qrl" into the ether be heard by
> the hounds and Fox??? Wouldn't it cause some confusion?

It would be heard by some, may not be heard by others. But QRL is a prett=
y
basic Q-sig that everyone should know, and know how to use. If I heard it=
I
would assume somebody is telling somebody else that the frequency is in u=
se.
It's just that simple. =

Due to various propagation effects I should not assume I will hear all
stations. Thus hearing a QRL tells me someone hears something I don't.

Here is a link to a table of Q-signals that I personally like: =

http://www.qsl.net/k3wwwp/cw_ss_list_q.html

I printed it out and keep it handy at my operating position.

Another good link with a wealth of CW usage info is:

http://www.qsl.net/k3wwwp/cw_ss.html

Enjoy.

73, Rod N0RC

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 12:39:28 -0400

From: Ed Kessler <edkess@pa.net>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104420] Paddles For Sale
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010808123609.00a1dec0@mail.pa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Not sure if this was posted so if it is a repeat, please accept my apologies. I'm having trouble with my email server.

For Sale:

Kent single lever paddle, like new
\$100.00 plus \$7 shipping

Bencher iambic paddle, chrome base
\$65.00 plus \$7 shipping

True to the spirit of hamfest "haggle," reasonable offers will be considered.

73
Ed AA3SJ

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 11:53:10 -0500
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: AL7FS@pobox.alaska.net
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104421] Re: [FOX] Question of Etiquette
Message-ID: <3B716E76.F0539535@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have noticed that several Foxii have made a practice of getting on their intended frequency about 5 minutes prior to the Hunt and sending V's, their call, and even working a station or two. This really helps me and the other Hounds by (a) clearly locating the Fox and getting him tuned in with a narrow filter and (b) gives me a chance to call and see if I am getting out that direction.

I suspect that if anyone were using the frequency they would quickly inform the Fox of their presence. I don't know what to say about the situation Jim poses where he is fairly strong in the states (but never here in North Texas! <:}) but is copying only weak signals.

Just a thought . . .

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 55th year and it just keeps getting better!
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Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 13:34:45 -0400
From: "Ham" <k1vp@grizzly.com>
To: <ec5aca@wanadoo.es>
Cc: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104422] Re: CUB FOX: Mea culpa (It's my fault).
Message-ID: <003501c12030\$6abdbde0\$0e01a8c0@office.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

----- Original Message -----

From: Juanjo Pastor <ec5aca@wanadoo.es>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2001 12:13 PM
Subject: CUB FOX: Mea culpa (It's my fault).

> Hello hound puppies.
> I am really sorry and

> hope to be given another chance to ammend the "accident".

No problem Juanjo. I think it is tremendous that you would be willing get up and operate at such a late hour for the benefit of US Hounds. I'm sure there will be more opportunities.

Ed Lawson
K1VP

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 13:50:28 -0700
From: "John Dorson" <JDORSON@worldshare.net>
To: <hoglund@wfu.edu>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104423] Re: [FOX] Question of Etiquette
Message-ID: <002001c1204b\$c1fcf0e0\$416e5a41@john>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I hope you ment the "freq. is in use" and not the band.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Kenneth Hoglund" <hoglund@wfu.edu>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2001 7:36 AM
Subject: [FOX] Question of Etiquette

> Last night never heard KB9YIG, but John N1QO ebbed and flowed with the
> band. About one of the stronger times, a very strong "cq" started up
> right over top of him. Ok, so what's the proper response?
>
> ---Answer the cq informing the op the band is in use, and potentially
> messing up the hunt with a random transmission?
>
> ---Wait till he figures out something else is going on and moves off
> frequency? (thus far my usual response, but he didn't move after 10
> minutes so I gave up)
>
> ---Another option?
>
> And surely, ye Foxes, these interruptions can be heard on your end: what
> do you do?
>
> Inquiring minds want to know....
>

> 73
>
> Ken KG4FGC
>
>

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 12:59:01 -0500
From: "William R. Moore" <wrmoore47@home.com>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104424] Poqet PC
Message-ID: <003501c12033\$cee30550\$1264a8c0@champ>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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Tnx es 72,

Randy, KS4L

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 13:18:44 -0500
From: Michael Melland <w9wis@charter.net>
To: AL7FS@pobox.alaska.net, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104425] RE: [FOX] Question of Etiquette
Message-ID: <NEBBLKAGEKBNGELOFFCA0E0JCLAA.w9wis@charter.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

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> the times I was the Fox!! I listened for 2-3 minutes prior to the start
> of my Fox periods and feel I had a clear frequency but I would bet there
> was a chance it was not.

I agree with Jim. During the winter cub fox hunt one of the few foxes I missed on one occasion was Fred up in Thunder Bay, Ont. I couldn't even hear any other foxes calling for him. I had exchanged email with Doc in ND and he said Fred was solid copy there.....

The interesting part of the story is that I could copy a nice 2 way qso two hams from PA and VA were having on the fox frequency..... and none of the hounds that were able to hear and work Fred nor Fred himself ever heard either of them on the cub hunt freq. I wager the other two ops had no idea anyone else was on the freq either....

Mike, W9WIS
Wisconsin

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 18:25:42 +0000
From: "Delbert Long" <ad6we@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [104426] SMK-1 Tuning
Message-ID: <F156j0aImPiZx0ASWTg00001bd1@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Just put my new ScQRPions Stinger Singer together and it works great!
Measured the TX on my SMK-1 and I get only about 900 Hz spread. Anyone know how to squeeze a little more out of that rig without going all the way with the PT0/VFO mod?

BTW, I did get one contact on Flight of the Bumblebees with that little bugger!

Delbert Long, AD6WE
2111 Cheyenne Way Unit 9
Fullerton, CA 92833-4912
Grid Square DM13av

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Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 11:32:18 -0700
From: lhlousek <lhlousek@nvhbell.net>
To: rod@n0rc.com, Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [104427] Re: [Question of Etiquette]
Message-ID: <002c01c12038\$74758200\$650dfea9@nvbell.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Hi rod,

That website you pointed to (http://www.qsl.net/k3wvp/cw_ss.html) is very interesting. I particularly like the "Teen CW" section where a number of modern day teens say why they like CW. On teen commented that CW left a scar on his brain! Now I know why I came back to ham radio and CW after a 35 year hiatus. It's the scar on my brain. HI! (I think QRP-L is leaving a few scars on my brain too ;-).

Lou W7DZN

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 18:53:24 +0000
From: "Leon Heller" <leon_heller@hotmail.com>
To: dbm@klis.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [104428] Re: Eagle pcb software
Message-ID: <F153nB2J4XtliS01qCc00002568@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

>I've been trying to download the pcb software from CADSOFT without success.
>Both I.E. or Netscape give me an error message. Has anyone managed to
>acquire this package?

I just started it downloading frpm <http://www.cadsoft.de> without any problems. I didn't continue with it because I use Pulsonix, a much better (and rather expensive) package.

Leon

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My web page: http://www.geocities.com/leon_heller

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Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 15:23:08 -0400
From: Ed Kessler <edkess@pa.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104429] Re: Paddles For Sale
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20010808152152.00a1ec20@mail.pa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

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73s
Ed AA3SJ

Ed Kessler AA3SJ
950 Woodside Station Road
Millersburg, PA 17061

website: <http://www.qsl.net/aa3sj>

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 20:07:49 +0000
From: "Tom Dufresne" <tdufres@hotmail.com>
To: leon_heller@hotmail.com, qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [104430] Re: Eagle pcb software
Message-ID: <F101uOGSRp0M0PK0oaB000003166@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Might wanna try Circad, another great PCB software product. Download it here
<http://holophase.com/>
Nice program, not too bad on the learning curve, and will print to clear
sheet so you can "iron on" to the copper PCB. Tres cool indeed.
Tom

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Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 16:21:51 -0400
From: George Heron <gheron@safenet-inc.com>
To: "'wrmooore47@home.com'" <wrmooore47@home.com>, "'Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion'" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104431] RE: Poqet PC
Message-ID: <3E89A18A51CBD411BD1B0002A507C88BB4A72F@MAX>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"

See NJQRP's "PoqetPC Reference webpage for useful info along these lines.
It's located at <http://www.njqrp.org/poqetpc/index.html>

73, George N2APB
n2apb@amsat.org

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Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 15:20:16 -0500
From: "Brian Murrey" <brian@iquest.net>
To: "QRP-L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [104432] MH101 - Transformers to toroids?
Message-ID: <008a01c12047\$8ac026a0\$e3352bd1@iquest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I was digging through the archive and I can't locate a post about using toroids instead of the IF transformers in the SWL+ 30 Manahhtten project.

Did anyone come up with those?

Thanks

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KB9BVN NORCAL 2792 FISTS 5695 QRP-L 1540 QRP-ARCI 10223
39.558 N 86.095 W Johnson Co., Indiana
GRID: EM69WN - Ten Tec Scout - Attic Dipole - 5w
Member of the American Radio Relay League - SOC #400
FISTS Century Club #764/#24 QRP - Flying PIG QRP #-57

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Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 14:31:35 -0600
From: "Rod Cerkoney, N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
To: <brian@iquest.net>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104433] Re: MH101 - Transformers to toroids?
Message-ID: <004201c12049\$1f2c6870\$6401a8c0@c919125b>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Brian,

Chuck Adams was working on that. But it seems he has left QRP-L again.

73, Rod N0RC
Ft Collins, CO

----- Original Message -----
From: "Brian Murrey" <brian@iquest.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2001 2:20 PM
Subject: MH101 - Transformers to toroids?

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using
> toroids instead of the IF transformers in the SWL+ 30 Manahhtten
project.
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> Did anyone come up with those?

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 16:35:47 EDT

From: n5ib@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu
Subject: [104434] HB - MH-101 SW30+ project
Message-ID: <20010808.152957.7575.2.n5ib@juno.com>

Following up a tip from a list member I re-read the article in "QRP Power" by KB6FPW and AE6C entitled "Revisisting the 40-40"

Therein was a tip on op amps for audio stages. I replaced the 5532 op amp in my Manhattan-built SW-30+ with an LMC662 CMOS op amp and reduced the no-signal current from 17 mA to 11mA, making this little radio increasingly battery friendly. Audio sounds fine, perhaps even a little less hiss with no signal.

After some tweaking, with a 12.9 V battery voltage, the transmit strip is developing 2.3 W output, drawing 365 mA.

see <<http://www.qsl.net/k7qo>> for details on this Manhattan Project. At least three of them are known to be on the air so far.

72
Jim N5IB

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Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 16:39:42 EDT
From: n5ib@juno.com
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.edu, w5xu@aol.com, gordonwayn@aol.com, n5yfc@qsl.net, vwmorris@aol.com, p.w.hoppe@att.net, kd5kdb@bellsouth.net, alegendre@home.com, michaelj Nolan@home.com, KC5ZZ@home.com
Subject: [104435] FOX - N5IB's second run. Thursday night
Message-ID: <20010808.153349.7575.3.n5ib@juno.com>

Sit... Stay.... good doggy...

If you weren't one of the lucky 90 that snared a Louisiana pelt last month, here's a second chance.

Thursday August 9, 2100-2300 CDT (Friday August 10, 0200-0400 UTC)

This time I'll take the low road (Doc will be up high) and pop out near

14055 or so, listening both up and down with RIT as needed. May go to the LSU observatory and use either K-2 or TS-2000 with inverted vee doublet at 40 ft. Unless Wx looks severe, then it's the home QTH, K-2, and low horizontal loop. Call me once or twice. I'll send hound calls at the start and end of the exchange:

<yourcall> <rst> LA JIM 5W <yourcall> BK

"TU K" or "FOX de N5IB" is your signal to bay some more.

At 0300 Z I expect a visitor from the Northland for a pelt exchange.

My J-38 had 90 pelts in it last time and was getting lonely at the end... I'm sure there are at least 110 pelts in there somewhere...

72

Jim N5IB

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Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 16:47:09 -0400

From: "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@bestweb.net>

To: <rod@n0rc.com>, "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [104436] Re: MH101 - Transformers to toroids?

Message-ID: <015f01c1204b\$516e3e60\$0505b3d8@obvious>

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Shhhhh.....I'd be willing to bet -- he's still "listening."

Dick K2JQ

-----Original Message-----

From: Rod Cerkoney, N0RC <rod@n0rc.com>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Date: Wednesday, August 08, 2001 4:34 PM

Subject: Re: MH101 - Transformers to toroids?

>Brian,

>
>Chuck Adams was working on that. But it seems he has left QRP-L again.
>
>73, Rod N0RC
>Ft Collins, CO

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 16:37:43 -0400
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: n2icz@hotmail.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [104437] Re: MFJ 1621
Message-ID: <3B71A317.C3D22ED2@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Larry,

Good motivations! But, ask yourself, does your friend like to spend hours listening to himself or would he rather make a few contacts? Most severely shortened antennas will actually result in hearing very well but not many contacts! This is a fact of life, whether the antennas is made by MFJ or by Wonder Antenna!

Think in slightly different terms. If your friend is going to put it out a window when he operates, why not use a hamstick? It's longer and can easily be matched using a simple tuner. True, it is band specific, but even there it can be fooled, I think. It also requires a good ground, but so does the MFJ antenna!

I would recommend your friend get a 40 meter hamstick, a flagpole holder, a tuner and some coax. He can use the flagpole holder to mount the antenna when he is on the air. He can take in the antenna when he is done and leave the flagpole holder for next time!

He can feed the hamstick through a simple MFJ tuner such as the 165010 or the 941 series. A counterpoise can be made resonant and run along the baseboard inside the room. He should have much less trouble getting out with this set up!

Now, about multiband operation. He can load the hamstick as a random wire on other bands. The operation will depend much more on the tuner, but there is no reason it should not work.

73

Date: Wed, 08 Aug 2001 16:56:16 -0400
From: "Bill, N4QA" <n4qa@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [104438] First confirmed 80 meter QRPp beacon reception report
Message-ID: <F91wiZ9rWjAKYVpMm0l00003280@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Hi, gang.

I am now (and have been) operating the 3579.9 kHz 50 mW (as measured at the rig's output by a properly calibrated OHR WM-2 using the 100 mW full scale range) CW beacon as an attended, code-practice one, as my schedule permits.

This usually means operation from 0000 to 0300 UTC daily but this may vary.

And now.....

ATTABOY Bob, AE4IC of Greensboro, NC (87 miles DX, as the Crow flies) for being the very first to send me copy of the beacon text.
Bob gave the beacon a 339 signal report...probably a first-hop trip.
My antenna radiates NVIS by nature...250 ft long, 20 feet above gnd.

Thanks, Bob and happy hunting everyone.

73.
Bill, N4QA

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Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 14:59:55 -0600
From: "Rod Cerkoney, N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>, "Elecraft-list" <elecraft@qth.net>
Subject: [104439] So where to buy Amidon toroids?
Message-ID: <00c001c1204d\$1415d3f0\$6401a8c0@c919125b>

MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Well,

Radio Shack has them, and at a pretty fair price!

I just bought three FT-114-43's for \$2.25 per part.

73, Rod NØRC
Ft Collins, CO

Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 17:08:24 -0400
From: "Mark Sailer" <n2jtw@yahoo.com>
To: "QRP_L" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>, <wmoore47@home.com>
Subject: [104440] RE: Poqet PC
Message-ID: <NFBBKNOCMLHLBPPIEBNEMEIJCEAA.n2jtw@yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The connectors for the serial cable are very hard to get hold of.
One of the EEs in our club called the only vendor that might have them.
There is a \$500 min order and no Engineering samples available.
Bit of a risk if they don't fit.

On the site that George sent you, I think there is a link what will show how
to extendout the serial port.
Another way is to use an old SIMM memory card that has the same finger
spacing and make up a connector that way.

Mark
N2JTW

-----Original Message-----
From: owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of
William R. Moore
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2001 1:59 PM
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: Poqet PC

I just came to own a Poqet PC Plus. A tiny DOS machine. I believe I've seen them talked about here before. Is anyone using these for logging/CAT? Does anyone know where to get a serial cable for one, or find the connector for the Poqet PC end of the cable?

Tnx es 72,

Randy, KS4L

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Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 22:32:34 +0100
From: "Ray Goff" <radioham@gmx.co.uk>
To: "qrp-1@Lehigh. EDU" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [104441] RE: CUB FOX: Mea culpa (It's my fault).
Message-ID: <FDE0KGEJJFNPABJIJGDDAECFCIAA.radioham@gmx.co.uk>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All becomes explained.

I stayed up for the chase (UK time is one hour behind Spain) just to see what the signals were like and heard nothing at all. W1AW, slightly higher up band, was a cracking signal, so I was suprised not to hear any anybody, but now all is explained.

This all sounds like good fun, so I eagerly await the next one. However, 0200z (0300 local) is rather late for this hound...

72's de Ray g4fon

-----Original Message-----

From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU]On Behalf Of Juanjo Pastor
Sent: 08 August 2001 17:13
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
Subject: CUB FOX: Mea culpa (It's my fault).

Hello hound puppies.

I failed in my attempt of being your DX cub fox. I was very tired yesterday, so I set up my alarm clock to 00:50 AM in order to be at 1:00 AM (2300z) on the air but I never heard the alarm. I guess I was too tired to be on the air at wee wee hours. I am really sorry and hope to be given another chance to ammend the "accident". I have no more words, hope you understand...

73, 72 de Juanjo, EA5CHQ-EC5ACA. EA-QRP #104, G-QRP #9742, QRP-L #1662.

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Date: Wed, 8 Aug 2001 15:31:21 -0700 (PDT)
From: Craig LaBarge <wb3gck@yahoo.com>
To: qrp-l-mailing-list <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [104442] Re: Poqet PC
Message-ID: <20010808223121.20264.qmail@web11103.mail.yahoo.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Greetings:

I sent a direct response to the person who inquired about the serial cable for the Poqet PC Plus but thought I'd also send the info along to the list. I have another option for dealing with that whacky little connector which doesn't involve modifying the Poqet at all. (I couldn't bring myself to start hacking away at that neat little computer!)

It turns out that Toshiba used this connector on some external floppy drives for their laptops. Empty Toshiba floppy drive bays show up on eBay quite frequently. I bought one, cut the cable off, and put a DB-9 connector on the other end. Piece of cake! Best of all, no surgery is required on the Poqet.

The details are on my web page under the "Project Notebook" category:

<http://www.qsl.net/wb3gck>

This might be useful for other Poqet PC Plus owners out there. I can't guarantee all Toshiba cables are the same, so use my info as a starting point and double-check all of your connections.

With the serial adapter cable I built, I use the Poqet PC for packet and APRS from hotel rooms when I travel. Fun little machine.

73, Craig WB3GCK

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